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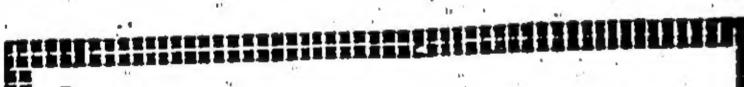
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LABOUR CONVENTION.

WHAT THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS HAVE DONE.

BETTER CONDITIONS ASSURED.

LONDON, January 27.

The twelve months in which the Governments are required to carry out their obligations under the Washington Labour Conference ending on January 27, 1921 expired to-day: The International Labour Office issues an account of the state of the legislation in this connection in the various countries, which shows that Canada referred the Convention's recommendations to the provincial authorities and that the Federal Parliament is considering the matter at the next session. In France the bill as regards the employment of women before and after childbirth was passed by the Chamber of Deputies. The remaining recommendations of the Convention are being examined by the Chamber of Deputies' Iabour commission. In Germany the Pederal Cabinet is examining legislative measures in this connection. In Britain bills have been passed as regards juvenile employment and women's night work. The Government intends to legislate for an eight-hour day. In India the Convention's recommendations were examined by the Government and proposals are shortly being submitted to the Legislative Council. In Japan bills have been prepared. It is expected that, all the Convention's recommendations will be ratified within the next six months. In South Africa the principle of hours commended by the Convention was accepted by the Government and a bill prepared. Australia is not mentioned.

NO CONDITIONS ADMITTED FOR FOREIGN SUPPORT.

LONDON, January 27. . Mr. Arthur Henderson, on behalf of the Labour Party, wrote to M. Krassin on December 19 specifying a series of severe disciplinary measures by the Soviet authorities against persons who gave the British Labour delegation information during the delegation's visit to Russia, in spite of previous assurances to the contrary. Mr. Henderson invited the observations of the Soviet Government on the matter. M. Krassin replied on December 28 admitting Mr. Henderson's charges but denying that the treatment could be associated with the British delegation's visit. He points out that the Soviet never disguised its so-called unconstitutional methods in its struggle against a counter-revolution, but the Soviet refuses absolutely to entertain any attempts to exercise influence on its internal policy or give any undertaking as to the condition of foreign support.

<u>EX-KAISER</u> SUMMONED.

REQUIRED AS WITNESS IN DUTCH LIBEL ACTION.

NEWSPAPER'S ALLEGATIONS.

AMSTERDAM, Jaquary 27. The Rotterdamsche Nieuwillad is summoning the ex-Kaiser as a witness in a libel action brought against the paper by a German resident named Reisbermann who it is alleged has been using a visiting card inscribed Steward and Private Secretary to His Majesty William II at the Chateau Doorn," and offering the sale of pictures and furniture belonging to the ex-Kaiser.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

LABOUR CONFERENCE POSTPONES DIRECT ACTION THREAT.

LONDON, January 27.

The National Labour Conference today postponed until February 23 the decision to take direct action if the Government did not accept its unemployment proposals.

[The draft proposals of the Labour Committee include a universal 44-hour week. State unemployment benefit for married men of £2 weekly and for single men 25s, a week, with additional allowances for children, the total rejection of the short time proposals, an increase in the school age to 16 years, a system of international credits, and the resumption of commerce with Russia and Central Europe.]

COLONIAL OFFICE

LONDON, January 27, Reuter learns that Lord Milner, continues at the Colonial Office till the end of the second week in February. Meanwhile Mr. Winston Churchill remains at the War Office to which no appointment is likely to be made till Mr. Lloyd George returns from Paris. A suggestion in a morning paper that Colonel Amery is not desirous of serving under Mr. Churchill at the

BINK RATE.

EXPECTED REDUCTION FAILS TO MATERIALISE.

London, January 27.

Expectations of a reduction in the bank rate have not been realised and no change has occurred.

CAPITAL SHIP CONTROVERSY.

Colonial Office is discredited in well-informed quarters.

EXPERT REPORT TO BE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, January 27. The controversy in the British press regarding the disputed utility of capital ships has repercussioned in the United States. The Navy Secretary. Mr. Daniels, has instructed the drawing up of an expert report upon 'the comparative values of capital ships, aircraft and submarines. The New York papers express the opinion that the report should be considered before |-Congress authorises further building of capital ships.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2 8 11:16 To-day's opening rate 2.9 7,16

EARLIER TELEGRAMS,

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) SEAMEN'S EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Loxbox, January 27th. In a letter to the Times with regard to the suggestion now being considered at the Brussels Conference of giving seamen an eight-hour day. Lord Incheage in most scathing terms attacks Trade Union dictation, and declares that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. may be forced next season to terminate her passenger services at a Continental

MESOPOTANIA.

time Wages Board's oppression.

port, in order to escape from the Mari-

London. Jacane 27h It is officially announced that the conditions in Mesopotamia have greatly improved. All the revolting tribes have submitted to the British garrison and sur rendered large numbers of arms. Nearly ! the whole country is now quiesceni. In view of the improved situation is will be possible to send away the Indian divisions which reinforced the carrison at the lexinning of Automo. Such progress has already been made with exacuation that is is expected that the whole of the additional troops will be withdrawn by the end of March, It is even possible by then that the garrison itself may be substantially

FIRE IN SMELTING WORKS.

MELEOURNE January 27th. It is estimated that a quarter of a million pounds damage has been done by a fire at the Port Pirie Emelting works Six hundred workers are idle. The works have been closed indefinitely. The fire may entail cessation of operations at the Broken Hill mines.

WELSH RAILWAY DISASTER.

LONDON, January 27th. A man who missed his own compartment by getting in into a rear coach was found at the scene of the disaster in a demented condition. exclaiming "My wife." "My wife." "My wife is there killed in the train."

The cause of the smash is being investigated. A slow local usually waits at the

loopline at Abermule station to allow the express to pass. Yesterday the former for some unknown reason was allowed to continue. It was proceeding up an incline when the express rounded the bend at thirty miles an hour. The driver of the express did not see the local, owing to a curve, until within a hundred yards. Then he whistled and jammed on the brakes. The fireman jumped on one side and fell in a hedge. The driver jumped on the other side and fell in a hollow: the carriages turned over upon him; but the fireman rescued him.

The details of the terrible disaster North Wales are coming in slowly. At the scene of the collision, the confusion is indescribble: the rangled heap of wrockage stretches for 150 rards the engines are piled up upon each other, and two front coaches of the express lie on their sides with a coach of the local train crushed beneath. It' was necessary to chop up three coaches to extricate the dead and the

Eye-witnesses say that the impact as the engines crashed was terrific. One third class through much to Paddington of the express was reduced to matchwood and all but one of the passengers in it were killed. Lord Vane Tempest had both his legs amoutated in the infirmary before he died. The deathroll includes two Harrovians returning to school.

INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE.

Paris. January 27th. This morning the conference was not held but a number of private conversations took place. The view is generally held that the British delegation will be able to depart on Sunday. The utmost secrecy continues with regard to the progress of the conference. It is thought unlikely, unless some new scheme is evolved, that anything very definite respecting reparations will be

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BERLIN Saturday. close in the new number of the well disposed to us and that is al-Deutsche Revue some interesting re- most everywhere—it may only too miniscences of the personal relation- easily be misunderstood or deliberateships of Kaisers Franz Josef and Wil- ly given a lalse interpretation." gutti who drafted the telegram of der. Caution is the word, and even condolence to be sent by the Austrian unintentional sparks should not be monarch to Potsdam on the occasion allowed to fly about. They might set of the death of the Empress Frede- fire to something, and at the most rick. The message in its original inopportune noment. form was " fairly long and in terms unfortunately, was not on good terms Paar : with his mother, and that there was almost enmity between them. It is very deplorable, but true. It is too bad that the German Kaiser, with his self-sacrificing and boundless love for his family, which I can never admire enough, and on account of which' envy him, should have quarrelled in this way with his mother of all persons. But, much "as it grieves me,

references otherwise usual in such cases." The field-marshal was present al the Austrian manœuvres at Gross Meseritsch, in 1909, which were the occasion of a meeting of the two Kaisers, and relates the following inci-

account must be taken of that. Here,

therefore, few words, and none of the

A joint meal in the Court dining tent had been fixed for the late afternoon, but an ample hot lunch was! provided by the Court kitchen on the field for Kaiser Wilhelm and his suite. This arrangement was not at all to the liking of Kaiser Franz Josef, who, when with his troops, always chose to appear as a Sovereign and soldier without thoughts for himself, and unfortunately contributed to aggravate his ill-humour. The two Kaisers met on the manœuvre ground and had been long together when suddenly several yans of the Court kitchen appeared in the neighbourhood and began to unpack. The tent was pitched, and in this a small and well-spread table was arranged. As soon as Kaiser Franz Josef noticed this he took leave very hurriedly of Kaiser Wilhelm, and rode away with his Staff, of which I was a member. Once out of hearing. the old Kaiser, contrary to his usage, said to us quite testily: "Let's get away from here. This banquet is no place for us." And away we went at a gallop over stubble, and ploughed

In 1910 Kaiser Wilhelm made his "shining armour" speech in Vienna Rathhaus, and the whole city however, of Franz Josef, who, some

months later, in Margutti's presence, made the lolowing remarks:

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. If only the German Kaiser would not let his temperament run away with him! He is, of course, just like myself, solely and singly concerned for the maintenance of peace; but I see a danger in this ostentatious emphasising of the sharpness of the Ger-Field-Marshal Margutti brings to a man sword. Where people are not helm II. It was Field-Marshal Mar- Europe to-day is like a barrel of pow-

Margutti was not himself present of the deepest sympathy," but Franz at the last meeting of the two Kaisers Josef rejected it with the words: at Schoenbran, in November, 1915, No, no, that won't do. You must but prints the following account of it surely know that Kaiser Wilhelm, given to him at the time by Count

> I have known Kaiser Withelm long: but this time he was not the same man. "He was no longer in his element. It seemed to me-perhaps was wrong, but I can't help it—that all his animated talk, his occasional jollity, and his confident demeanour were only put on, and probably designed to conceal his anxiously broading, not to say melancholy mood. Both Kaisers made upon me—this had never been so before—the impression of a certain embarrassment in their mutual interiourse. That was natural, for both had always and ever dosired only the maintenance of peace and, undetered by all collateral circomstances, had, supported it every

time, and now they met with a feeling of the most terrible bankruptcy of all their honest endeavours in the middle of a cruel work war, the most frightful that the world has ever seen, and governing passage across the perhaps with a tormenting conscious- Manchurian frontiers, in order to ness of hiving possibly, though against their will, been the tragical influence, which is fast pressing on authors of this European conflagra- the frontiers. This is reported in a tion. Only so can I explain the un- Harbin special dispatch to the easiness in the conversation of the Yamato. two Kaisers with one another, which " It is further reported that the He sees considerable dangers in the out the whole line of the railway.

It should be added that for the rest Field-Marshal Margutti takes purely conventional Court view of the town and the incendiary efforts are characters of both monarchs.

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A differentiation (reports the Daily Telepaph) would probably be made between married and single workers. as the Commission's report was based on a family of three children. The average number of children to all adult workers was less than one, and if the new rates were given indiscriminately industry would pay fo 450,000 non-existent wives and 2,000,000 non-existent children.

If the proposed wages were paid generally prices would be forced up again, causing further increased wages estimated at over £8 next year. This victous circle would ruin many industries, and create widespread unemployment. Mr. Piddington, the chairman of the Basic Wage Commission, suggested a scheme for minimum wage of £4, plus 12 for each child, and Mr. Hughes indicated that he was favourably disposed towards this idea.

BOLSHEVISM IN HABBIN. OLD ECARE REVIVED.

STRICT CHINESE REGULATIONS.

The Chinese authorities have put into effect very strict regulations prevent the invasion of the Bolshevik

only gradually yielded to the old air Chinese Eastern Railway Company of confidence. If I have not entirely at the New Year general conference deceived myself, the Kaiser Wilhelm passed a resolution not to accept is by no means confident in his cause. Russian coins at any point through-In Harbin, there have been fre-

quent fires, due to incendiarism, The the spirit of unrest prevails all over the attributed to the Bolshevik elements that are suspected of having found their way already into the place.

"It is quite probable," says a high" Japanese Government official, interviewed by the Yamato, "that the Bolsheviks have already found their way into Harbin. It must be reyou prepare for it. It comes in the membered that it is only an eighthour journey from Harbin to Changchun on the South Manchuris Railway, and it will not be long before the Bolshevik influence will begin to assert itself within the sepanece

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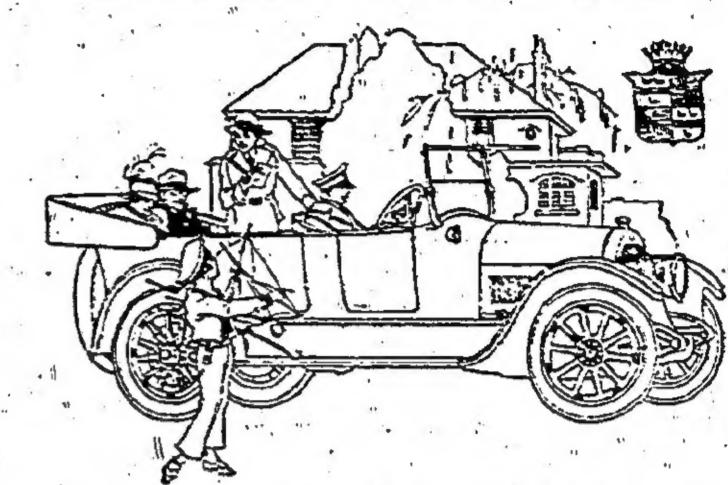
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WANTED the Lovers of SPORTS to ke we that the representative of Messes ROSE & Co., is staying in Ashai Kwan Hotel, 38, 39, Praya East. Phone No. 3129. Samples of Fortballs, Tennis Rackets, etc., can be seen at any time between I to 5 P.H.

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FOR SALE

and Pictures for sale. Apply-109, Wing Lok Street.

INTIMATIONS

"LIEN SHING! NOTICE.

THE HULL CO-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION .. to whom as underwriters of the Hull of the above Steamship the wreck (now lying in about 20 fathoms near Cape Varella) has been abandoned HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that such wreck will be offered For Sale by AUCTION at 12 o'clock (noon) on FRIDAY, the 4th day of February 1921, by Messrs, LUGHERT BROS, at their Sales Rooms in Hongkong. Such cargo, as may remain in the wreck will be sold wat the same time, the proceeds of Hull and Cargo being kept separate. Any persons or corporations having any chims in respect of the proceeds of the cargo are required to send notice thereof to Messra LANGERT BROW before the

4th day of February, 1921. Hongkong, January 28, 1921.

WANTED.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE FOR PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY.

THE PEKING-HANKOW LINE of L the CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS invites sealed proposals of bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2,800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking, China, plans, rules and specifications can be obtained from the

following offices: Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway. American, British, Belgian, French Italian, and Japanese Legations.

Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokyo.

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PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

WAR MEMORIAL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

TOR the erection by Public Subscription, of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians by a Joint Board of Directors.

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Lists may be found at :-Mesers, Lane Crawford. Kelly & Walsh.

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Craigengower Club. M. J. BREEN: Hon, Secretary, War Memorial Committee. dates,

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned have received in-L structions to sell at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,

Encyclopaedia Britannica in (29 Vols.) Eleventh Edition, with case. Terms :- Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH Auctioneers. Hongkong, January 3, 1921.

THE LIVERPOOL & & GLOBE INSURANCE Co., Ltd.

St. George's Building. Chater Road, Hongkong. Telephone No. 200.

Telegraphic address Globe Hongkong. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that next, Mr. Whiley Eric Hill will take Company's Offices Victoria Buildings on charge of the above Company's business FRIDAY, 4th February, 1921, at 12

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLORE INSTRUMCE CO., LTD. R. H. P. KEWLEY, Acting Local Manager. 22ad January, 1921.

NOTICE.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of BINOUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE are herewith informed that an interim dividend of Frs. 20 .- per share will be paid from February 1st, 1921, on presentation of their certificates at the Head Office, in Paris, and at any of its

Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that & GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held at the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, on TURSDAY, the 1st of February, 1921, at 5.30 P.M. to consider the question of admitting Ladies as Members &/or

Subscribers to the Club. Should there be a majority of threefourths (or approximately so) in favour Extraordinary General Meetings will be called to pass and confirm resolutions making the necessary salterations to the Articles of Association.

> By Order, L S. GREENHILL Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, (1914) \$16,000,000 AND SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUE OF \$8,000,000

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, (1915) \$24,000,600.

On the 6th June, 1917, the undersigned notified Subscribers to the above two loans, that in pursuance of arrangements made with the Chinese Government, the loan service as regards interest payments would in future be adequately secured.

In regard to the redemption of the loans it was impossible at the time to make any announcement. The Moratorium of 1916 affected the Loan Service, and, although drawings have been proceeded with as funds permitted, Redemption has been irregular and behind the scheduled

Arrangements have now been made which will enable annual drawings of each loan to be undertaken until their extinction, in 1924 in the case of the 4th Year Loan and 1925 in the case of the 3rd Year Loan. The Ministry of Finance will notify in due course the date of the draw-

and place of repayment. F. A. AGLEN, Inspector General of Customs

ings to take place this year with date

PEKING, 14th January, 1921.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918), LTD.

PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE OF CALL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I letting by Public Auction Sale, to a call of Silver share has been be beld on MONDAY, the list day of a call of Siper share has been January, 1921; at 5 p.m. at the Offices made upon all members holding shares upon which only \$3 has been paid, and of the Public Works Department, by Order that such call will be payable to the Lot of CROWN LAND at his Tau A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, with Bankers of the Company, The Heng- Kok, in the Colony of Hongkong.
Buth-more and Servants' Quarters. kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation for a term of 75 years, with-Smitable for Office or private residence, at Hongkong, on the Ist day of March, the option of renewal at a Crown Rent Rent rederate. Apply to the Compra-

FOR THE CRINA LIGHT & POWER Go., (1918), LTD. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, November 30, 1920.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918), LTD.

NOTICE OF CALL

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that IN a call of \$1 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which only \$3 has been paid, and lot of Chinese Ancient Curios \$1 called up (due on the lat day of March 1921), and that such call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company. The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Hargkong, on the 2nd day of May, 1921.

FOR THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER Ca., (1918), LTD. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, December I, 1920.

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SECOND ORDIN-ARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS as from the lat day of February in this Company will be held at the in Hongkong, as Acting Local Manager. O'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Smarment of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WED-NESDAY, 26th January, to FRIDAY, 4th February, both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAYS. NORTHCOTE,

Secretary to The Hougkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for The Kowloon Land & Building

Hongkong, January 20, 1911.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of MINES. JAEDINE MATHERON & CO. LTD., OR FRIDAY, February 4th, 1921, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, January 25th, 1921, to FRIDAY, February 4th, 1921, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 20, 1921.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST I ORDINARY MEETING SEAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company. Hotel Mansions, on MONDAY, 7th February, 1921, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th January, to 7th February, 1921, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN ARNOLD, Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

RACE WEEK.

TOINNER DANCES will be held on the following dates :-WEDNESDAY, 23rd February, 1921. SATURDAY, 26th February, 1921.

DERBY DAY.

THURSDAY, 24th February, 1921. FANCY DRESS BALL AND SUPPER (Fancy Dress optional) Tickets \$5 .- per head including Supper. and Refreshments.

(In view of the fact that the accommodation will be limited, and in order petrons are advised to book sarly).

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

DARTICULARS and Conditions of the Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.



DARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 31st day of January, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of the Lot of UROWN LAND behind Inland Lot No. 1618, Shaukiwan Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal a a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majestythe, King, for one further term of 75 years.

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VLADIVOSTICK INCIDENT.

LIEUT, LANGDON'S FUNERAL

JAPAN AND THE WHOLE QUESTION

OF SEBERLA.

Vindivostock, Jan. 18.—At o'clock this afternoon impressive religious and military services were held in honour of the late Lieut, Langdon, in the presence of all the military and civil representatives of Russia and foreign Powers. Among those present were General Oi and his staff. A religious service was held at the Y.M.C.A., close to the "Albany," to which man-of-war Lieut. Langdon belonged. The coffin, covered by a mass the "Albany," and snounted on a gun-carriage. Here a salute was fired, and a large flag was lowered.

shutting out the public view.-Reuter. Tokyo, Jan. 18.—The Nichi-Nichi comments on the apparent desire of the entire Siberian question. That that of Lieutenant Langdon. the Japanese have the right to remain at Vindivostock for self-defence has. it says, already been recognized. to raise the question now might therefore precipitate a serious diplomatic argument, which America should know enough to avoid.

The Reservists' Association Takamatsu is sending a protest to General Oi against the reported orders that sentries shall not challenge Americans, as this is considered derogatory to the spirit of the Japanese ! Army. - Reuter.

SENTRY'S ACCOUNT OF THE SHOOTING The U.S. Naval Radio service yesterday received the following mes-

ceived here to-day states that since sentry is a matter of form, and the been held up by Japanese sentries at punished, but it will probably bo, Vladivostock. These men were sup- found that he was acting on the usual posed to be from the U.S.S. "Albany" orders to sentries. and were probably sent ashore to search for Lieutenant Langdon's re- that the American military authorities volver. They were challenged and will take a broad view of the matter, stopped until they were identified. and not make it a question of "Japan-This report occasions surprise in view ese versus Americans," but of "the of the fact that. Japanese assurance sentry versus an unknown man. had been given that there would be Reuter.

no further" interference with American uniformed men. In reference to the American protest, it is stated that there has been no reply made thereto and it is possible that Washington will send a second note before the first reply arrives.

The State Department announces from advice received through Japanese inquiry that it seems that the sentry who fired and killed Langdon had left his post and molested an officer in uniform who was proceeding in in orderly manner along the street. The State Department relates that Langdon's statement was that the sentry ran across the street calling "Americansky," whereto Langdon halted and answered "Yes." Then the sentry fired at a distance of six feet and Langdon replied with two shots from his revolver. : Langdon was a total abstainer. Now the senof wreaths, was then taken alongside by admits firing the first shots but states that he was forced to pursue Langdon, who did not halt, and that his rifle was discharged accidentally. He conlesses that he was very excited and desired only to seize Langdon's torch and take hint to the guard Americans to use the Langdon shoot- room for identification. The sentry's ing affair as a means of opening up account now practically coincides with

JAPANESE PRESS COMMENT.

Tokyo, Jan. 17.-The Japanese Press is granded it its references to the shooting of Lieut. Langdon at Vladivertock, ewing to the absence of complete information. The general opinion is, however, that the sentry was probably justified, and merely car-

ried out his daily. The Hochi quotes a War Office official as expressing doubt as the report that General Oi has ordered Japanese sentries not to challenge, stating that it is inconceivable that such an exception would be made, as it would undermine Japanese morale. The official is stated to have added that Jan. 18 .- Tokyo. Information re- the arrest and court-martialling of the the shooting of Lieutenant Langdon, invariable rule in such cases. It he two American men in uniform have its guilty he will be appropriately

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BURNETT.-At St. Paul's Hospital, Hongkong, on january 26, 1921, Patricia (Party) Cade, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett, age 3 years and 9

STEWART.-On January 20, 1921

Shanghai, Herbert Henry Ladd.

The China Mail. . TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGEONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 28, 1921.

KWANGTUNG CONCESSION HUNTERS.

Although the man in the street has had his smile at the way in which the Kwangei usurpers col- of the parties from whom it wa lected douceurs, from various con- got, the term "proprietary" cession hunters, he is so dreadfully juicy with significance. wise that he knows they must get The extraordinary conditions in require three years: their money back. "The Govern. China led to these extraordinary ment;" he says. " will bring pres- transactions by our own nationals. sure to bear on I hims to return the Peking officials; in view of the fact money or confirm the concession." that the southern provinces were Cross-examination elicits the inter- in rebellion, could not, even if they esting fact that his opinion is based happened to be honest, be expectless on faith in the Palmerstonian ied to show much concern for the strength of the Government than rights of the inhabitants. As we on the "pull" that he attributes see it, the position rather resembles Governor was accompanied by his to the fin of Jardine, Matheson what might have happened if Ger-

while its influence at the Foreign to a monopoly of mining rights in those present were a number of It is the desire of the Government Office may be no greater than yours Ireland conceded, for a considera- Chinese gentlemen, including Mr that the Assembly simply confirm the or ours, might conceivably, by vir tion, by Sir Edward Carson, except Tsang Foo, the Chairman of the charter without amendment, as i tue of personal arquaintances and that Carson is a much worthier Free Schools group, Mr Wong has been definitely decided by the social affinities. have the goodwill individual than Mu. Seeing that Kwong-tin, Mr Chan Pak-to, a dis- Government to inaugurate the city of local representatives of the our own government does not restinguished educator, under the government on February 15. The

natural order of (local) human are at a loss to understand why any- the schools.

60, Des Vœux Road, CENTRAL. relations; and to counteract any undue or careless partiality in consul or legation official, in matter of this kind, publicity

should be sufficient to ensure that

public interest overrides private

at "Hankow. Albert Ashton the Kwangsi usurpers was publish- tower ten stories high, which will Stewart, consulting engineer to ed, and subsequent to the an- house the various office and operating Jardine, Matheson & nouncement of its cancellation and departments of the institution. Pro- The master of a small Scandinavian chops are certified by the British which falls to the ground with the main agreement, would have blocked, and was doubtless intended to block, any other prospectors from perating during the period covered. What we may call the Cassel Concession appears to have been promptly sold to a syndicate described as the Anglo-Chinese. Proprietary Syndicate, Ltd. view of the way it was got, and

one should expect its representatives, out here to-recognize, and try to enforce, contracts made by rebels who for a while defied both Peking and Canton, and have since fled. It so't as if they brought pressure to bear to enforce all grants to British subjects, an attitude we'n icht understand and even which they afterwards cancelled, not occupy more than four lines. should the Jardine etc. syndicate columns at the prevailing rates. have greater consideration for a

weaker claim? We understand that a pamphlet is being prepared for circulation aniong Members of Parliament which should let a good deal more daylight into this financial mid on China than the public at present

By and by we may supplement these disclosures with further re-Knowing how pressed for money the Canton authorities are, some real purpose is guessed to be the yesterday. diverting of the river is serious matter in China" in a erazy search for gold, but the enterprise will be spoken of as a mater power concession, and rerhaps compared with the Severn Stunt." We mention it here to let certain persons know that the China Mail is watching.

MARITIME CUSTOMS.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

An official statement issued Canton yesterday states:-

Emmacessary alarm has been created by spreading the absurd report that the Military Government of the Republic of China at Canton is about to seize the Maritime Customs. The Military Government only desires to put itself in piace, of the so-called Peking Government in the Constitutionalist Provinces. In taking this step, it is intended to arouse the Peking Government to open its eyes and to compel it to introduce sensible reforms so that China may be reunited." The Military Government will not in the least jeopardise the interests of foreign bondholders or interfere with the existing management of the Customs. It is to be noted that any unreasonable opposition to the action of the Military Government will necessarily support the corrupt Peking Government and retard the prospect of peace. Canton, January 26, 1921.

ADMIRAL LINE. SEATTLE TERMINAL.

PROPOSED GIANT PLANT.

In keeping with its policy of exling of Trans-Pacific freight and passenger business, the Admiral Line city of Luichow and the neighbourhas recommended to the United States Shipping Board, the purchase of a valuable waterfront site at Seattle, and the construction thereon much valuable property. of an up-to-the-minute terminal. This building will be capable of handling and storing many thousands of tons of be handled through it with all the despatch of a modern railway and herself, on the great success o Since the text of the first agree- built to a height of six stories, while adds that the programme was enjoy ment between Major Cassel and in the central part will be built a ed immensely. repudiation by the lawful Kwang- jecting from the shore building will sting government now established, be three separate wharves over 1,000 some time 2,0 off the North-East a supplement has appeared, dated ft. long, 2 stories high each one cap- Coast of England, when asked "why August 2nd, 1920, which extends able of berthing six large steamers, he gave no orders to the enginefor the expeditious handling of engines!

freight to and from the Orient. The Admiral Line management has proposed that this giant plant be Mr. J. H. Wallace, of the C.P.O.S., were :erected under the auspices of the of the loss of two tie pins, led to a |when completed, leased to " the Among the property of one of the (twice), Steamship company for operation. coolies was found a book relating The Admiral Line, being the largest to a Triad Society. The discovery American operators on the Pacific had its sequel in Magistrate Orme's be played: 6 p.m.-R. Thomas Coast, are in a position accurately to Court yesterday when the coolie was know the needs of the trade, and fined \$100 or one month's hard may be relied upon to handle the in- labour. stitution properly when it is completed. Its cost is estimated to be about

H.E. the Governor distributed the in Kobe was not serious, but at Osaka is operated under the auspices of the interrupted. In, Osaka alone the Chinese Benevolent Association. The lines were damaged in 4,000 places. private secretary. Captain Warner, man concessionaires had approach- and the Hon." Mr S. B. C. Ross, Kwangtung is now considering the How far is he right? This firm, ed the London government to agree Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Among Provisional City Charter of Canton. Foreign Office. This would be cognize the real and genuine de Manchu regime, and a number of Assembly, however, in its usual pro-

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

All preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mai applaud. The officials of Hunan are charged for at the rate of \$ province made an agreement with each, (as announced in May and June a mining engineer called Grant. of last year) providing that they do and his claims were not supported future if this space is exceeded they by the British Minister. Why will be placed in the advertising

"LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.E. the Governor will distribut the prizes at St. Stephen's College on Saturday, January 29, at 11 a.m.

organizing a new modern bank

of them are after the "water British, and one fatal case of cerebro- timed centre to McHugh who imrights "of the North River. Their spinal fever, Chinese, were reported mediately transferred the ball into

on Monday, January 31st.

in engaging women conductors. Ladly Stubbs is to present the prizes at the Diocesan Girl's School prize distribution to be held at the

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tollan's daught r. Elizabeth, to Mr. F. C. Clemo, on Valentine's day, February 14.

school on February 3, at 11 a.m.

German measles is still rife among foreign children in Peking. A number of grown up people have been attacked, including Mrs Smallwood, wife of Col. Smallwood, of the Royal Air Force.

Yokohama papers announce the death at sea of Captain W. P. C. Thompsen (a Dane) who was formerly Kowloon ... 11 4 4 3 13 12 in the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. In accordance with his own wish he was buried at sea.

We hear from the famine regions that the distress prevailing has been seriously increased since the recent great fall of snow, accompanied as it has been with the bitterest cold experienced during many years. Hankow Post.

The Canton Military Govern panies, and do other things to assist and extend commerce at home and

Reports from Kwangchaowan tensive improvements for the hand- states that a band of bandits more than a thousand strong attacked the hood, killing many inhabitants and getting away with loot worth \$500,000. The bandits destroyed

Madame Lettie Gordon has received a very sympathetic letter freight per day, and passengers will from Lady Stubbs, congratulating her, on behalf of H.E. the Governor terminal. The main building will be her charity concert at the Theatre in the neighbourhood of 750 feet long. Royal on Sunday last. Lady Stubbs

Says a shipping contemporary

A report made to the police by

The snowstorm in Japan on \$6,000,000, and its construction will January 14 seems to have played considerable havoc with the telegraph and telephone wires. Almost all the An interesting function took long-distance telegraph and telephone place at the Tsangfoo School, in wires were damaged more or less, Kowloon City, on Wednesday, when The damage to the telephone wires prizes to the scholars. The school and Kioto the service was completely

The Provincial Assembly of innocent enough, and in, the facto Camon government, yet, we others concerned in the upkeep of cedure, has referred the bill to com-

SPORT.

to the Police having worked all night on the Bailey Shipyard fire terday evening.

The Police lost the toss and kicked off facing the sun and against a strong wind. In spite of this, they immediately assumed the offensive and forced a corner from which a well placed shot was saved in the nick of time. From the clear, the Artillery forwards, went away Working his way through the defence, McHugh opened the scoring with a Some Cantonese merchants are swift low shot which could not be stopped from a close range. From velations about a fresh attempt. Hankow with a capital of \$1,000,000, the centre, the gunners again took up the attack. Running strongly One case of paratyphoid fever, down the wing, Wilson sent in a well the net with a clever header. The Artillery renewed their attack from We are asked to announce that the centre, and coming down again, there will be no performance of ". The | Wilson beat the backs, getting in Mollusc" at the Helena May Institute close putting the side three up. Keeping the pressure up, the Gunners gave the Police defence a strenuous The Canton-Samshui Railroad time, and from a beautiful pass from will experiment not only in employ- McHugh, Watson put in the fourth ing women as ticket sellers but also goal in less than 20 minutes' play-

In the second half, after re-organising their side, and with wind in their favour, the Police managed to level things up and had a fair share of the exchanges. No further scoring took place, however, and when the final whistle came, Artillerymen left the field winners by

P. W. L. D. F. A. Wiltshires ... 10 8 1 1 20 10 R.G.A. ----10 6 2 2 17 9 H'kong Club.10 5 2 3 17 5 13 the secret. Moran agreed to decide S.C.A.....10 3 3 4 10 11 H.K. Police ... 9 1 6 2 6 16

2nd Division fixtures for Saturday, lanuary 29, are as follows:-

ground, at 4 p.m. South China v. "Carisle," South China ground, at 4 p.m. Club v. Indians, Club ground, at 230 p.m.

HO KOM TONG CUPS.

the prospecting period from nine or a total berthing space for 18 room," stated that he had been for Hotel, Kowloon, in the tournament to fifteen months. The Chinese vessels. The plant will be equipped many years in sail and forgot for for the above cups resulted in P. C. with all the most modern machinery the moment that his vessel had any Cave (-125) beating H. Hatch (-100) feating B. Harding (-50) 250-81. The best breaks of the matches

United States Shipping Board, and, search of the servants' quarters. (twice) 20 (twice) 16 (twice) and 15

To-night the following games (-175) v. A. Tse Tak-on (-150). 9 p.m.-A. Rowe (-100) v. J.M.V. Ribeiro (-300).

smail, O. Ismail, D. Werrapulli, S. A. Reserve: N. M. Bux.

HONGKONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

R.G.A. v. POLICE.

This league fixture which was postponed from January 15 owing with the result that they were anable to field a team, was played off on the Club ground, Happy Valley yes-

four goals to nil.

Mr. Jones was the referee.

HONGKONG LEAGUE TABLE

January 27.)

'Ambrose"_ 9 1 7 1 8 26 "Titania" ... 6 1 5 0 3 9

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.

(Position up to January 27.)

GOALS. ment will have a Bureau of Commerce Hawkins 10 7 0 3 26 9 17 kett's star had set, and he was still encourage merchant marine, inspect Ambrose12 4 6 2 14 22 10 Frank Moran stated in an interview banks and supervise insurance com- 2 Wiltshires ... 9 3 5 1 18 14 7 R.G.A. 8 2 5 1 9 13 Curlew 8 2 5 8 9 18

The Hongkong Football League Kowloon v. Recreio, St. Joseph's

Oilers United v. Punjabis, Navy A" ground, at 2.30 p.m. The R.G.A. v. St. Joseph and Unted v. Staff and Depts, matches have been postponed.

BILLIARDS.

Last night's play at the Palace 250-68; and F. E. Silva (-200) de-

Cave, 25 and 21; Silva, 29, 24, 21

TO-NIGHT'S GAMES.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

The above match is to take place at Causeway Bay on Saturday the 29th inst. at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent the Indians :- A. H. Rumjaho, A. el Arculli, S. H. Ismail, M. H. Abbas, A. A. Rumjaho, S. D. Ismail, D. Rumjahn and A. Minu,

The following are the results of league match between H.M.S. in the district-

"Tamar" and H.M.S. "Hawkins" fired at the Tai Hang Range yesterday. The match was a win for H.M.S. 'Hawkins" by 17 points. The scores

are as follows:--H.M.S. "HAWKINS." 200 500 600 Pts Mr. Chapman 36 41 29 106 Miller 40 32 32 104 Charlsworth -- 42 40 22 104 Horton 31 37 33 101 Dawes 37 34 30 101 Beauchamp ... 40 30 30 100 Trowbridge... 32 27 29 Moss..... 36 23 28

Total....

H.M.S. "TAMAR." 200 500 600 Pts. Clemow------ 40 41 27 Brazendale -- 32 46 29 Ravenscroft --- 36 .35 33 Allen 35 36 31 102 Selby 37 34 28 Botting 35 25 13

BOXING.

Way 33 29 II

MORAN K. O. BECKETT.

Total 734

loe Beckert, champion of England, was knocked out in the second round of his contest with Frank Moran, of America, at the Albert Hall on January 10, before the largest gathering that has ever assembled there for a

Moran's "Mary Ann "-the boxer" pet name for his right hand-did its deadly work with the precision of a steam-hammer. Beckett had the best of the first round, but after two-anda half minutes in the second round he received a succession of blows that made him stagger. Sixteen seconds later he was being counted out, amid indescribable scenes, especially from the betting men, who had laid £700 to £400 that he would win.

The men did flor enter the ring until hearly three-quarters of an hour after the advertised time. for a reason that few in the hall understood. Moran refused at nine o'clock to fight under P- the appointed referee. Mr. Palmer. There were many anxious minutes. and, finally, to the relief of those in the question by the spin of a coin. It is not easy to imagine what would have happened had Moran per-

sisted in his refusal. Beckett was the greater favourite with the spectators, his reception equalling that given to Carpentier. It was noted with interest that the Frenchman, who is announced to meet the winner of Friday's contest, before it began jumped to Beckett's corner at the end of the first round to give him advice.

Two and a half minutes later Bec-

after the fight that he believed his victory was due to his greater experi-There were three blows which decided the match-a left hook "fol-

lowed by a right hook that shook Beckett considerably, and finally, a right

CARPENTIER AN INTERESTED

SPECTATOR. The European champion sat just front of the Press seats, and the autograph hunters soon began to trespass on his good nature. Fortunately for Carpentier, Major Louis Greig, the Duke of York's Comptroller, came along to letch him away. It appeared of finance who has threatened

rival before the fight. and Carpentier's final remark, in Eng- won by Miss Warda Howard for her lish, too, was: " Joe, all you want to delightful portrayal of the judge's do is to be careful! Moran is no daughter, the "Mouse," who is intent boxer, and I think you will win. All i upon saving her father's name. Mr.

my money is on you." curiously unamiable attitude of public towards Beckett, but when he followed Moran into the ring before ten o'clock the British champion had no reason to complain of the swelling roar of cheers which greeted a delightful comedy which met with

Beckett looked just a trifle startled end made his customary grim smile in response. Moran, cheery as ever, carne, across to greet his rival, and then Carpentier, slim and graceful as ever, sprang lightly over the ropes into the ring, where it was announced that he would meet the winner of the con-

test about to take place. The young Frenchman got a hearty welcome, which obviously delighted him, and he shook hands with both

Jimmy Wilde and Billy Wells, clear for a bout which, with its dramatic and sudden finish, was to give such

A BACKER'S SUICIDE. James Board, head barman at the Wheatsheaf, Borough Market, London Bridge, committed suicide on the night of Jan. 10 by shooting himself

through the head with a revolver. The result of the Beckett v. Moran fight had just reached the Borough. and it is stated that the dead barman had backed the English champion for a large sum of money and was greatly depressed at the result: Board had been a barman for a

SPECIAL CABLE.

STRAITS STRAMER.

HELD UP AT SINGAPORE

ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION'S DEMAND.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Jan. 27. The Straits steamer "Batavier" has been held up in Singapore owing to the action of the Association of Engineers who demand that the vessel carry a chief and a second engineer instead of only a second engineer and 119 a driver.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE BUILDING FUND.

[To the Editor of the " China Matt.21]

Dear Sir,-I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the following donations to the above Fund:

Mr C. H. Blason-----\$10.00 Mr F. B. Bowley 10.00 Mr J. B. Chapman ----- 10.00. Hon. Mr P. H. Holyoak 10.00 Mr H. W. Page ---- 10.00

I shall be much obliged if any other Fellows of the Institute would kindly forward their donation to me for remittance to London.

> Yours faithfully, H. E. POLLOCK.

Hon. Corresponding Secretary Hongkong Branch. Prince's Building,"

Hongkong, January 27, 1921.

A MONASTERY GARDEN. The Phoenix of Jade Has broken its head

> In the Lotus Fond. The champacs bloom Around the tomb Of a Buddhist priest And yellow monks

Are chanting psalms To the holy cead. A peace divine

From Buddha's shrine Spreads through the woods. The cuckoo's notes Like incense float

On the balmy breeze.

Among the trees The Zephyr swells The elfin chimes

-H. K. CETEI

THEATRE ROYAL.

Of Temple bells.

DENNISTON PLAYERS

THE LION AND THE MOUSE

The Denniston Players scored an-Other distinct success in the Theatre Royal last night when their admirable presentation of the late Charles Klein's masterpiece, "The Lion and the Mouse," a comedy-drama of more than usual interest, was received with every evidence of keen enjoy-

ment by an appreciative audience. Mr. Leo Kennedy capably interpreted the role of the "Lion" a colossus that Beckett wished to see his old ruin and disgrace to an upright judge in revenge for the latter's honesty in It was an interesting meeting this thwarting his unscrupulous financial the Englishman's dressing-room, operations. Loud approbation was W. D. Howard was effective as the Much has been written about the son of the multi-millionaire. The other parts, all admira sy cast, contributed in no small measure to

the success of the piece.

KINEMA NOTES

To-night the Denniston Players

will submit "Up in Matel's Room,"

outstanding success on the occasion

of their previous visit to Hongkong.

HONGKONG THEATER

THE PINCH HITTER."

Charles Ray leaped into fame as kinema actor several years ago by successfully depicting the type of the young man who has character as two idols of the British public, made well as youth and good looks. Since their bow, and then the course was then he has easily maintained a position at the head of his profession. A Charles Ray picture a thrill to the 10,000 spectators pre- is always good. This applies to The Pinch Hitter" at the Hongkong Theatre to-day. It is an absorbing picture of college life, with enough baseball in it to fascinate the lovers of that game, and interest those who are not its devotees. As the young man from a farm, shy, bashful and timid in " the unsccustomed life of the College. Charles Ray gives a notable presentation.

For some time past he had con number of years and was well known planed to friends of not feeling at all

animously.

Rev. Father Robert seconded; the

re-election of Mr. A. H. Compton to

the Board of Directors. Carried un-

Mr. Greenhill proposed, and Mr.

Northcote seconded, the re-election

of Messrs. H. Percy Smith and E.

Bernard Brown as auditors, at a

ing of shareholders in this company

was held at the offices of Messrs.

lardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at i

The Hon. Mr. John Johnstone pre-

sided, and there were present Sir

Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung,

Mr. A. S. Gubbay, and Mr. A. H.

Compton, directors: Mr. Mowbray S.

Northcote, secretary; and the follow-

inv shareholders: The Rev. Father

Robert, Mr. E. Sadick, Mr. Percy

Smith, Major Keswick, Mr. L.

The Secretary having read

The Chairman said : Gentlemen,-

the usual course by taking the report

interest and rent accounts show appre-

show a light increase while that in

shares is well under their market

value. Our house property in Yau-

mati and at Shaukiwan continues to

be let at good rentals and is in good

order. We now propose to pay the

usual dividend of \$5.25 per share, to

write our furniture a/c down to the

nominal figure of \$100.00, and to

be adopted and passed and when this

The motion for the adoption of the

Father Robert and carried unanim-

Major Keswick proposed, and Mr.

Seth seconded, the confirmation of the

Mr. A. H. Compton proposed, and

Mr. Greenhill proposed and Mr.

The meeting then concluded.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

The Hon. Mr. John Johnstone

The secretary having read the

together with the auditors report

AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

notice convening the meeting.

Greenhill, and Mr. Seth.

The meeting then concluded.

remuneration of \$150.

11.50 a.m. to-day.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LID

. The 33rd ordinary general meeting of shareholders in this company was held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at

11.30 am, to-day. Sir Paul Chater presided, and there were present the Hon. Mr. John Johnstone, Mr. E. O. Lang. and Mr. | HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION A. S. Gubbay, directors; Mr. Mowbray S. Northcore, secretary, and the following shareholders: Major Keswick, A. B. Stewart, J. Bell Irving, E. Sedick, F. Maitland, and L.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

. The Chairman said: Gentlemen,-I propose with your permission take the report and statement accounts together with the guditor's report as read. The accounts now before you call for little or no comment. As you are aware at the close of 1919 we sold "our entire property so that the operations of the Company now consists merely of the collection of the interest on the mortgages then granted. During the year past several of these mortgages were paid off and those still remaining unpaid mature at the end of the year. No doubt when all have been realized steps will be taken to wind up the Company. An interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent, per amnum or the Capital was paid in July last and, as you will have seen from the report, it is now proposed to distribute. further \$8.00 per share, a disposition which will I trust meet with your approval. I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and account as presented and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may

wish to put. Mr. Maitland seconded the motion for the adoption of the Reports and Accounts. Carried unanimously.

Major, Keswick proposed, and Mr Bell Irving seconded, the confirma tion of the appointment of Mr. E. O. Lang and Mr. A. S. Gubbay as erectors. Carried umanimously.

Mr. E. O. Lang proposed, and Mr. Greenhill seconded, the re-election the Hon. Mr. John Johnstone and A A. S. Gubbay as directors. Carried

unanimously. It was proposed by Mr. Sadick and seconded by Mr. Northcote, that Mr. H. Percy Smith and Mr. E. Bernard Brown be re-elected auditors, at remumeration of \$100. It was carried

unanimously. This concluded the business of the meeting.

HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

The 7th ordinary general meet- carry forward \$627,563.24, a course ing of shareholders in this company which I trust will meet with your was "held at the offices of Messrs. approval. I now beg to propose that Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at the Report and Accounts as presented 11:40 a.m. to-day.

Sir Paul Chater presided, and there has been duly seconded the accounts were present the Hon. Mr. John John- will be open to discussion. stone, the Rev. Father Robert, and Mr. A. H. Compton, directors: Mr. Report and Accounts was seconded by Mowbray S. Northcote, secretary; and the following shareholders: Sir Robert | ously. Ho Tung, Major Keswick, and Mr.

H. M. H. Nemazee! The Secretary having read the appointment of Mr. A. S. Gubbay as notice convening the meeting.

director. Carried unanimously. The Chairman said: Gentlemen.-The report and statement of accounts, Mr. Smith seconded, the re-election together with the auditor's report of Sir Robert Ho Tung and Mr. A. S. having been in your hands for some" Gubbay as directors. Carried "undays may, I think, be taken as read, animously. The net profits for the year under review amount to \$134,564.54 Northcore seconded, the re-election against \$109,232.70 for 1919 and of Messrs. H. Percy Smith and E. \$98,860.76 for 1918. Rent account Bernard Brown as auditors at shows an improvement over the preremuneration of \$75. vious year and the debit side of Profit and Loss Account benefits from a decreased expenditure in interest, lower insurance rates and a slight reduction in the repairs bill. Our Investment in share which stood at \$94,747.50 at the close of 1919 has been reduced by satisfactory sales at \$25,197.50 ing of shareholders in this company and the motion was carried unagainst a market value of \$38, 150.00. was held at the offices of Messrs. animously. In conformity with last year we paid Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., you an Interim Dividend of \$4.00 per 12 o'clock noon to-day. share and in view of the good result over the whole year's work it is now presided, and there were present Sir proposed to distribute an additional Paul Chater, Sir Robert Ho Tung, \$1.00 or \$5.00 in all by way of a Mr. A. S. Gubbay, Mr. A. H. Compton, final dividend, making a total divi- and Mr. K. R. White, directors: dend for the year of 9 per cent. on the Mowbray S Northcote, secretary: Capital which I am sure you will deem | and the following shareholders: The very satisfactory. With these re- Rev. Father Robert, L. S. Greenhill, J. marks I beg to propose that the report Bell Irving, Major Keswick, Chan and accounts as presented be adopted Sui Kee, N. V. Croucher, John and passed and when this has been Arnold, A. B. Stewart, A. V. Apcar. duly seconded I shall be pleased to H. M. Nemazee, E. Sadick and Mr. answer any question shareholders may Ho Leung.

desire to put. Major Keswick seconded the notice convening the meeting. motion for the adoption of the Report The Chairman said: Gentlemen. and 'Accounts, and it was carried The report and statement of accounts. unanimously.

DRUNE MAN REMEMBERS NOTHING

HOTEL BAR SCENE

MANAGER ASSAULTED,

Benjamin Taylor was this morning charged before Magistrate Lindsell with (1) disorderly conduct in the bar of the King Edward Hotel, and (2) assaulting Mr Witchell.

Accused said that as he did not remember anything that happened last night, he could not put up a defence. He must have been drunk or he would not have been guilty of the actions alleged against him. Mr. Witchell said that when the

bar boy refused to serve the accused and a friend with more whisky, they Mr. Nemazee proposed, and the attempted to climb over the counter to get at the bottles." While witness was attempting to pacify the accused's friend, the accused came up behind him and struck him a heavy blow on the face. Witness had to arm himself with a club to keep the accused off until the arrival of the police.

> have done such a thing. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 on each charge.

The 20th ordinary general meet- LITTLE DROPS CF SPIRIT. coalfields.

TUO MUCH FOR THE BUS'IN

MYSTERY SHIP MAN'S FAILING.

A very good man at sea, runk in every port," was the discription given of R. W. Jones, boatwain of the ss. "Agamemnon," at the Marine Court this morning when was charged with having

unlawfully disobeyed the order the first mate between January 17 and 21 (both days inclusive) Shanghai. With your permission we will adopt The accused said he had been on

mystery " ship throughout the war and statement of accounts, together The experiences he had gone through with the auditors' report as read, had affected his nerves with the am pleased to be able to come be- result that a little drop of spirit fore you with a very satisfactory re- made him drunk. port, perhaps the best so lar as the The Magistrate told the accused ordinary working of the Company is that he should not take that "little concerned, since its inception. The drop " at all. It was a serious thing.

net profits for the year amount to for a man in his position, on whom \$79,341.62 (a sum exceeding by the Chief Officer depended. A fine of \$13,716.62 the amount required for \$5 on 14 day's hard labour would be our customary dividend), as compared imposed. with \$61,671.73 for 1919. Both ciable increases—in the latter case due to a renewal of the demand for coal and other storage on our Kow-

tioned when addressing you last year. payment of all charges, including, occupy more than four lines. the year the management of this Com- as compared with \$682,29697 in columns at the prevailing rates. pany was placed in the hands of the 1919, to which must be added the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency amount brought forward from last Company, Limited, at a fixed re- year \$127,590.96 giving a total of muneration of \$3,000.00 per annum, \$896 555 20 available for distribution. and this accounts for the difference From this there has already been shown under the heading of charges paid an, interim dividend of \$350 account \$667.89 as against \$7,637.32 per share or \$175,000.00 and, as you in 1919, and the appearance of the will have read, it is now proposed to tem commission to General Man- deal with the balance as follows: agers. Our investments in mortgages To pay a Final Divid-

end of \$450 per. share..... \$ 225,000.00 To pay a Bonus of 300,000 00

\$6.00 per share To pay a Bonus to Staff 189,555,20

and to carry forward

which will no doubt meet with your

\$ 721,555 20

rom ordinary sources show an improvement over 1919 as also does the amount derived from sales of property. Repairs to property have been somewhat heavy during the year and total \$46,701.32 as against only \$25,056.68 for the previous year. This is due to the very necessary "external renovation of several of our large office blocks. Chinese tenement houses in Eastern district and to the rayages of that constant pest, white ants. On the other hand we have benefitted by lower insurance rates and an increase in interest derived from our mortgages. As you will hart and M. M. Gerrard are taken notice the amount standing in the on the strength of the Company Balance sheet under the heading of from January 25th, 1921. mortgages has increased by some \$277,000.00 Our holding in shares remains unchanged and is well below the market values. The work of the Staff has again been consistently excellent and I am sure you will approve of the appropriation it

proposed to make. Major Keswick seconded the adop-The 33rd ordinary general meet- tion of the Report and Accounts,

> ... Mr. J. Bell Irving proposed, and Mr. A. B. Stewart seconded, the confirmation of Mr. A. S. Gubbay and Mr. H. B. White as directors. Carried

> manimously.
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> Mr. N. V. Croucher proposed, and Mr. John Arnold seconded, the reelection of Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. A. S. Gubbay as directors. Carried

> unanimously. It was proposed by Mr. He Leung and seconded by Mr. A. V. Apcar, that Messrs. Percy Smith and E. Bernard Brown be re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$750 each.

Carried unanimously. The Chairman: That, Gentlemen, concludes the meeting. The warrants will be ready to-morrow

JAPAN'S NEW POSSESSION. EXPLOITATION OF SAGRALIES

The Asaki says that the Government has a project under contemplation for the establishment of a big semi-official company for the working of collieries in Saghalien and for the development of industry, in that island. Coal deposits in Saghalien have hitherto been estimated at between 300,000,000 and 400,000,000 tons, but some experts even declare that the island contains as much a 7,500,000,000 tons of coal. In any case, it is now confidently reported that the figures cannot, be below 500,000,000 tons. The prevailing view seems to favour the establishment of the company with a capital of Yen 80,000,000, but some authorities a the Colonial Bureau advocate the capitalisation of the concern at Yen capital, but it is likely that a Bill in invited to attend both functions. this connection will be laid before the present session of the Diet. It is difficult to predict the fate of this Taylor: I am very sorry that I Bill, which will certainly call forth a heated discussion. In the event of the Bill being passed in the form proposed by the Government, the construction of railways, roads and harbours will be undertaken by the company as well as the working of

Dr. F. T. Keyt, Port Medical Of ficer, this morning charged F. Koshi, master of the sa. "Nichiren Maru," before Commander C. W. Beckwith R.N. (Marine Magistrate) with having unlawfully failed, to fly the yellow (Q) flag on the ship, the same being a healthy vessel. The quarantine regulations, said, Dr. Keyt, were applicable to all vessels arriving from an infected port. The defendant's ship had arrived from Keelung, which port was at present declared infected. The defendant said he did . know that the regulations applied to Keelung this being the first trip his vessel had made from that port. After explaining the procedure to the defendant, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25.

TO-DAY'S. ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

LL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and having been in your hands for some entertainments, sent for insertion in days I will with your permission take the news columns of the China Mail, them as read. The year now under re- are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, loon Marine Lot 49, which had fallen view has been I think you will agree a las announced in May and June of off during 1919, but which, as I men- satisfactory one. The profits, after last year) providing that they do not we had every reason-to expect would | Managing Director's, Directors', and future if this space is exceeded they again revive as it has done. During Auditor's fees amount to \$768,964.24 will be placed in the advertising presented within 10 days of arrival.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERS BY LIEUT-COLONEL L. G. Buro, D.S.O. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMANDANT. Hengkong,

Friday, 28th January, 1921.

Parades. Parades for week ending February 5th, will be held in accordance with Programme of Work.

2. Engineering Company. Instructional Class on Defence Lights will be held at Belchers on Fridays, February 11th and 18th, at 5.30 p.m.

The revenues of the Company 3. Mounted Infantry Section. Parade at Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, on Wednesday, February 2nd. at 5.15 p.m. Dress: Optional.

4. Cadet Company Parades.-The Company will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, February 1st, at 5.30 p.m. Dress:

Drill Order. Cadets wishing to attend Memorial Service in St. John's Cathedral, parade at Headquarters on Sunday. 30th instant, at 10 a.m. Dress: Drill Order with Helmets. Arms will not

Strength.-Cadets W. G. Urqu-

G. F. E. RAPSON, Bt.-Major, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps. - NOTICE.

Musketry.-The Rifle Meeting will be continued on Saturday, 5th and Sunday, 6th February, vide Time Table issued.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

SAINT STEPHEN'S COLLEGE HONGKONG.

EXCELLENCY VERNOR of Hongkong, has kindly consented to distribute the PRIZES on SATURDAY, the 29th Jan. 1921, at 11 A.K.

Hongkong, January 18, 1931.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

VERNOR, has kindly consented to open the new CATHEDRAL HALL on MONDAY, 31st inst., at 3.15 P.M. and at 5.30 P.M. the ANNUAL MEETING of seatholders and subscribers will be 00,000,000. No final decision is yet | held. All members of the congregation reached as to the amount of the whether seatholders or not, are cordially

Hongkong, January 28, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HIUm signed have received instructions , sell by Public Austion, FOR LOCGUET OF THE CONCREMED),

TUESDAY, . February 1, 1921, at 2.30

Des Voster Boad, Corner of Ice House Street, few pieces of marble figure, do, and 2 new bicycles.

pure, at their Sales Rooms, No. 4,

Tenu:-Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH.

Auctioners Hongkong, January 28, 1921.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SCANDINAVIA.

THE Motorship

having arrived from the above ports on the 24th January, 1921. Consigners of Cargo by her are hereby informed. that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence, and/or from the Whartes delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the Slat Jannary, 195, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 19th In January, 1921, at 10 a m.

Claims against the steamer must be otherwise they will not be recognized. . No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned MREERS. THORESEN & CO., - Agente

Hongkong, January 27, 1921.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned-have received in structions to sell by Public Auction

FRIDAY, February 4, 1991, commencing at 9.45 p.m. ". at No. 127, the Peak, "Bicton"

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

Comprising: Chesterfield sofa à chaire, blackwood tables, stools and jardinieres, mother of pearl inlaid curio cabinet; teak card table, easy chairs, pictures, old bronzes, carpets, rugs, brass fender,

electric fittings, etc., etc. Teak extension dining table and chair, teak sideboard with bevelled mirror, teak dinner waggons, American refrigerator, glassware, teak

screen, etc., etc. Single teak and iron bedsteads, teak wardrobes, teak dressing table, washstands, chest of drawers, enamelled baths, geyser, etc., etc.

A Quantity of Ferns in pots

1 Grand Piano by Steinman and Sons (in fine condition). On view from Thursday, the 3rd.

February. Catalogues will be issued. Texas :- Oash on delivery LANMERT BROS.

Auctionoers, Hongkong, January 28, 1921.

ROYAL.

THEATRE

"PHARIES" THE

Will give a GRAND VARIETY PERFORMANCE IN AID OF

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INTERESTING REPORT.

The Diocesan Boys' School was the gathering, when the annual prize disoccasion was increased by the valu- not wise to press the claim. able report submitted by the Headmaster, the Rev. T. W. Featherstone, for the school year 1920, in which ment Inspector was very satisfactory. he discussed the local problems and Several changes have been made in offered suggestions for the advance- routine. Special attention is being ment of educational work in the Far given to mathematics and science, East.

and the Bishop of Victoria presided. Thomas are taking special interest in Among those present were: Sir these subjects in Classes 1, 2 and 3, Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, book-keeping in Classes 1 and 2 and a Services' Guild has been formed. K.C., and Mrs. Pollock, the Rev. H. that of drawing throughout the school Copley Moyle, Rev. W. Holman, Dr. is being reorganised. Greater atten-

end others. singing of the hymn "O God, our ters in these classes do very good association has great possibilities. help in ages past," and prayer by the work in teaching such subjects as Rev. H. Copley Moyle. The Head- drawing, geography and arithmetic. master then read the following In Chinese—although our percentage are world wide. In January 1919

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The report which I read now is the report for the School year 1920. This is the third report made since I was appointed Headmaster in May 1918. That year the late Headmaster retired after 40 years' service. In 1919 we had no regular staff of masters for the whole year except Mr. H. Sykes and myself instead of a pre-war staff of six masters and one on furlough. in October 1919 I went on furlough and the Rev. A. J. S. Stearn took my place at a week's notice. Two masters were obtained locally-Mr. Hayes "who I regret to say, died in February, and Mr. Rainer who was appointed Director of a School at Macao in March. Mr. Sykes retired in April after 20 years very valuable service. " Miss Goggin our highly esteemed Matron .. died in From this it will be seen that the past three years have been years of ex-· ceptional stress and strain but despite all this the general results in University Examinations and in general school work have never been

I feel it my first duty to thank most cordially the Rev. A. I. S. Stearn for the excellent work which he did during my absence in England; how he managed to carry on last summer after Mr. Sykes left I cannot understand; suffice it to say he did carry on and the school owes great debt of thanks to him. Second- playing pictures, etc., of general in ly I would like to thank the lady teachers," the Chinese staff and all who helped us temporarily during the year. This is the first time in the history of the school that a lady has i been asked to distribute the prizes. The reason why we have asked Lady Stubbs to do so is that it is our wish to pay the highest tribute possible to the excellent work which has been done by the lady teachers in the school during and since the War. Without their efficient help we could not have carried on.

The scholars also rose to the occasion and the result has been a steady growth of esprit de corps.

This year the number of prizes has been reduced considerably and in future certificates may be given instead of certain prizes.

During the past year the following teachers have been added to the staff : Rev. H. du T. Pynerth Durham, Mr. D. Trafford, a trained certificated teacher, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Mr. T. -S .- W .- Chan - an -old - boy -- who -has |-tinctions:_____ "qualified for the Diploma in Commerce at the Hongkong University, I tion 21 boys passed out of 23 who Mrs. M. E. Ring, M.Sc., Birming- took the examination and two honham, Mrs. Z. Connor, and Mrs. C. E. James, a teacher with eleven years' experience in teaching. Miss Halley succeded Miss Goggin as awarded to A. K. Prew. Matron, and in September Mrs. Shaw took Miss Halley's place. In Decem- ed to G. S. Zimmern and A. E. Perry and October 1919. It has not met ber S.S. Hunt, M.P.S.C., became both of whom gained three distinctisine that time. A conference could

our Physical Drill Instructor. In past years apart from the Head- Junior Examination. master and Second Master this school The Chan Kai Ming and Arthur and private schools. It would be a ture, Kam Cheung Fai; English, D.

of time. The salaries of assistant masters have been increased. If definite prospects were offered to masters with several years of experience and to married masters and have no prizes for these sports: if a Contributory Pension Fund were started there would be no difficulty in this matter:

We are thankful that in a school scene last evening of an important like this we fortunately get much teaching done for teaching's sake but tribution took place. Interest in the there are limits beyond which it is

The general report of the Governour weakest subjects in past years. Lady Stubbs distributed the prizes, Mr. Stearn, Mr. Trafford and Mr. Mr. G. C. Alabaster, Mr. A. H. reading and to dietation, especially

of passes in examinations has been there was a shortage of 30,000 equal to that of other schools, yet the teachers in England and the ordinary of the Chinese and we hope there quired in January 1920. In New a change in this and let all boys do age in the Colonies. If a master history right through the school...

made of object lessons and nature count if he returns to England, say

duced for reading, history and Scrip-, at home and he loses his claim to a This year we intend to introduce new books in science, nature study and composition.

EQUIPMENT.

The equipment of all schools-Hongkong is below the average in schools in England. Canada an America and is not generally equa to that of other schools in the Far East: I refer to schools which I have visited and by schools in the Far East mean schools in Singapore, the Philippines, Canton, Shanghai Peking and Japan, including Formosa

During the last few years it has been difficult to get equipment, bu in 1920 we have added considerably to our science equipment. This year we are placing an order in England for general school equipment. W have started a regular system of disterest and work done in the school

on school and class notice boards. Some of the excellent maps and drawings which you see on the boards to-day may quite well be used for school purposes if we can get them suitably mounted. Scholars can help very much in adding to a school' equipment by making models, etc. for use in teaching geography, draw ing, nature study and object lessons

DISCIPLINE: The Government Inspector adjudged the Discipline in the school as ." Good."

This is very satisfactory when we think of the changes we have had in staff during the year.

EXAMINATIONS.

HONOKONG UNIVERSITY. Nine boys have passed the Matriculation Examination and three were awarded Senior Certificates.

In the Junior Examinations the results were excellent; 18 boys passed and we gained no less than 16 dis-

In the Oxford Preliminary Examinaours were awarded.

SCHOLARSHIPS. The Ho Kam Tong Scholarship is

has not kept masters for any length Scholarships are awarded to E. S. great help to individual heads of

Preliminary Local Examination.

to the University. HEALTH.

boarders.

Our thanks are due to all those is high we often find boys, for examwho have presented prizes, to the ple, who have been in Class 4 for Class 4B. - General, Lau Mo Yee: the school in what have been the be stopped by united action. " most critical years in its history.

In football and volley ball we have had great enthusiasm; more boys are a conference summoned by the Educaplaying games. In football we have tion Department would be much more a very small team and therefore did effective than one summoned by not do well in the Senior League. In December we began having physical drill for the whole school

formerly the boarders only had physical drill.

BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT. rules we cannot take part in the raking on a sound financial basis. privately if it is possible, and become Secretary, April 22, 1920). affiliated to the general movement.

SCHOOL CHAPEL. . furnished by small subscriptions given etc., not Domitories. by boys themselves with the help of bought in England and Mr. T. G. F. E. Irving (Director of Education), the be taught in Class 4 in the latter great interest in the services at St. Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. part of the year. The teaching of Peter's Church during the year and

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION. An Old Boys' Association, is a in N. Teesdale Mackintosh; the Hon. tion is being given to the teaching of process of formation. A list of one hundred and eighty names of boys Compton, and Mr. W. L. Pattenden, in the lower classes, all of which living in Hongkong has been drawn now have an English teacher for up. We hope the association will be The ceremonial was opened by the these subjects. Anglo-Chinese mas- formed on February 1. Such an

> GENERAL-STAFFING OF SCHOOLS. The difficulties of staffing schools results are not good. Mr. Hu, a wastage was not filled up that year. trained teacher, has been put in charge In Scotland 6,000 teachers were rewill be better results in future York State 1,000 schools were shut throughout the school. In history down from lack of staff in 1919. In the Chinese boys in Classes 1 to 3 the British Empire it is not so much have always done Chinese as an the matter of salary as the lack of alternative to history. We may make co-operation which causes the shortleaves England now he loses all status In conversation more use could be in England, his time abroad does no after five or ten years abroad; he has New text books have been intro- no position with regard to preferment

> > If united action were taken in the Colonies and a strong statement re the position of things sent home, some change in this matter would be effected. In an interview I had with the Director of Special Enquiries and Reports at the Education Department in London this course of action was advised. Secondly, local talent could with advantage be encouraged much more than it has been in the past. an arrangement under which Government sends annually to Hongkong University a number of Chinese

be trained as school-masters. If, as in England, boys from all schools and if other than Chinese

to the Grant-in-Aid schools. gradually become 'a still greater with an efficient staff, good boarding shortage of trained elementary school accommodation and playing fields teachers than there is at present. a school like this and in elementary for boarders. Endowment Fund is

teachers—they are most useful and Fund in addition to the money redo excellent work in elementary sub- quired for buildings and equipment. jects. From a financial point of view This appeal is made to all Old Boys, no Government or school can afford parents of Old Boys and of boys at a full staff of trained English teachers present in the school, to the great untrained supplementary England and a large number in secondary schools.

GENERAL-CONFERENCE OF HEAD-TEACHERS.

An Annual Conference of Head-Teachers with a duly appointed Sub-Committee would be very useful in Hongkong. At present I regret to say there is great lack of co-operation in education. Such a conferference or meeting of heads of schools was summoned by the Acting The Piercy Scholarships are award- Director of Education in September tions in the Hongkong University link together the work_of_Government schools, Grant-in-Aid schools

Fincher and S. H. Kwok both of schools if such matters as the follow- Science, M. Prew; Chinese, Kwok whom gained honours in the Oxford ing were discussed in conference :- Chan; General, C. Y. Wong. Local condition in education, general Class 2.—General, W. A. Young-We have no leaving Scholarships curriculum, the University syllabus, saye; Scripture, Chan Kam Hon; the University. University, change of school hours tics, W. A. Youngsaye; Science, P. The health of the school has been in the summer, the drawing up of a Pau; Chinese, Yuen Kwok Huen. very good, especially among the regular system of granting testi-. Class 3.-General, Wong Lau Government Civil Hospital for much tem could prevent boys wandering Barnes; Chinese, Ngai Lam Fu. advice and kind interest in the school. from one school to another. In a Class 4.—General, R. Leung;

Committee for their increased inter- three months going to another school Mathematics, Wong Ying Yew; Scripest in the school and to the Hon. and securing a place in Class 3 or ture, Chan Ping In; Chinese, Lo Po. Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Compton, who even in Class 2. This practice is has worked hard in the interest of quite common and should and could No educational system can work Ting.

efficiently without regular co-operation amongst the various schools, and heads of schools.

STATEMENT RE NEW SCHOOL.

The Government offer \$204,865.00 for the present site and buildings. In swimming sports the entries They also offer to grant 17.65 acres were almost double the entries in of land without premium, on a site 1919 in which year we decided to adjoining Yauman Railway Station.

its being established to the satisfac-The Boy Scout movement could tion of the Government that the very well be encouraged in this and authorities of the Diocesan Boys' in other schools. At present owing School are in a position to build a to a certain clause in local Scout new school and to place the undermovement. We may start a troop (Extract from letter from the Colonial

· According to the "Grant Code (Education) Section 50-" A Grant "In November a room at the en- not exceeding one half of the actual trance to the school was set apart as cost may be made to build a new a school chapel. This has been school." This refers to Classrooms,

The estimated cost of the buildings few friends. A school banner was absolutely necessary at first, includis about \$164,000.00.

> ernment will make a Grant of half this amount i.e. \$80,000.00. Thus the position is as follows:-

Amount of Grant expected

Estimated cost of essential buildings \$380,000 (Applause.) Estimated cost of Equipment (Money or Gifts)

Total estimated cost, Build-

Amount to be raised now

established that the authorities of the Diocesan Boys' School are in position to place the undertaking on a sound financial basis." Therefore in addition to

the Amount to be raised for buildings \$165,000 The Committee have decided that they must try

and raise an Endowment. Fund of That is the total sum required is

APPEAL. The school has an excellent reputation for giving a sound practical education: its discipline and general moral tone are well known; it has The Hongkong Government now has done good work as an orphanage; as one of the oldest boarding schools in the Far East it has provided means of education for boys of all from Queen's College who desire to kinds from all parts of the Far East.

These facts present a very strong case for support. The present situation of the school students could take advantage of this. the generally unsatisfactory condition arrangement, it would be a great help of the buildings and the equipment, the lack of room for extension and The training which elementary for games and the fact that the school teachers receive at the Tech- scheme has been delayed by the exnical Institute is very useful. 'If as ceptional circumstances of the past has been proposed, this branch of the few years-all make the appeal institute were closed there would urgent. A perfectly equipped school

cannot be maintained solely by school Teachers trained at the institute are fees and Government grants. No very useful for elementary work in special Government grant is given essential. Therefore an appeal is With regard to untrained English made for money for an Endowment profit largely by the results of the labours of boys from a school like teachers in elementary schools in this, and to all men who have benefitted from the old boarding and day schools at home which were built and all the appeal is made to help now

in the buildings and the endowing of the New Diocesan Boys' School. Following the reading of the report, the Bishop of Victoria congratulated the Headmaster and staff on the work done. He said everyone must fee that the report was a very live one full of encouragement. He had very much pleasure in asking Lady Stubbs to distribute the prizes. (Applause.)

prizes, as follows : Class 1. -- General, A., Prew; Scrip F. Lopes: Mathematics. -H. Hunt:

boarders. monials with e.g. a boy's photograph Yew; Scripture, Ma. Hing Cheung; Our best thanks are due to the and signature attached. With re- English, Liu Kwok Yee; Mathemamedical and nursing staff of the gard to this last matter—such a sys- tics, Wong Lan Yew; Science, W.

> school where the standard of English | Scripture, A. Randall; Mathematics, L. Cowan.

Class 5A.—General, A. Reed;

Scripture, A. Black; Algebra, Lau Class 5B.—General, Chan Hing Cheung; Scripture, Pun Yan Nam; Algebra, Yau Yik Hing; Chineso,

Yuen Tat Cho. Class 6A.—General, Davis Yung; Dictation, Norman "Macay; Writing, Chau Kwok Wa.

Clase 6B. General, Li Hon Sang,

Reading, Cecil Chan; Chinese, Yeung Yin Sin; Chinese, Ma Wai Chung. Class 7A. — General, Stephen Reed! Dictation, Donald Anderson. Class 7B.—General, Lau Sui Lim; "These terms are conditional upon Reading, Ho Kwai Hung; Chinese,

Lau Sui Lim. Class 8A. - General. A. H Esmail; Writing, N. Stradmoor. Class 8B.—General, Cheung Nam Sang: Reading. Cheung Nam Sang:

Chinese, Henry Chan, .. Class 8C .- General, Li Yin Ming: Reading, Robert Boyd; Chinese, Li Yin Ming.

Three of the boys then presented Lady Stubbs with a photograph of the school and two pieces of drawing, done by the boys.

Lady Stubbs thanked the boys heartily for the gifts. They were a tions problem. complete surprise, and she would ing Dormitories and excluding Chapel, value them very highly. She would Fleming presented a beautiful pro- is \$380,000.00. "Of this amount the like "to congratulate the women Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. and in future elementary science will cessional cross. The boys have taken estimate cost Classrooms, etc., alone teachers on the splendid way they carried on through the war. .. (Ap-According to Grant Code the Gov- plause.) She, also congratulated the boys and the school on the high number of certificates secured in the Oxford Local Examinations. (Applause.) Government offer for site \$204,865 | She had also a message from her husband; to say he hoped very much as per Grant Code (about) 80,000 that the school would be able to form a Boy Scout Troop. Girl guides were Total from Government \$284,865 being started and it would be a good thing for the Boy Scout movement to proceed alongside the girl guides.

> The Bishop of Victoria said he was presence. He would take the oping and Equipment (say) 450,000 portunity of saying how much the Less Government Grant ... 285,000 school owed to the thoroughgoing work of the Headmaster. All present must feel that there was a throb of The terms offered by the Govern- making a real contribution to the life commodation there was a close connection. He hoped Lady Stubbs might soon be invited to give away the prizes to the same school, but in

a different building. (Applause.) Mr. Compton, as treasurer of the school, introduced by the Bishop as one to whom the school owed a great deal, seconded the vote of thanks to 100,000 Lady Stubbs. He remarked that the school could certainly go ahead if it were supported, although it necessarily required a good deal of support, its schemes being rather large. There was a great future in the Colony for boys who were properly educated. Education involved not only mind but body, so it was to be hoped that the school would soon be better accommodated, with ample playing fields,

on the other side of the water. . The vote of thanks was carried with acclamation. The national anthem. and three cheers each for Lady Stubbs, the visitors and the Headmaster and staff, brought the proceedings to an end. Much favourable comment was expressed on the bearing of the boys and the standard of their work which was on exhibition.

KAMCHATKA.

UNEXPLORED COUNTRY.

MOST INACCESSIBLE SPOT IN THE WORLD."

The reported acquisition by an London in February. American syndicate of 400,000 square miles in Siberia has rather puzzled and there is not a sufficient supply business houses of this Colony who the general public, and small wonder, for the man-in-the-street has no where the peninsula of Kamchatka is. It is largely an unexplored country, very little having been written about it, and still fewer heavily endowed by our ancestors—to pictures having been presented of it. That lends particular interest to an account of it by Mr. Harry Somerset Lister, F. R. G. S., in the Graphic. He calls it "the most inaccessible

spot in the world," but the account of its wealth which he presents, should soon remedy that fact. His arrival coincided with the overwhelming rush of the salmon from the Pacific to the turbid waters of the Kamchatka River. .. There are bears, wolves, foxes, and seals in abundance Lady Stubbs then distributed the and, indeed, one of Mr. Lister's pictures shows M. Karshoonoff, the fur king of Kamchatks, sitting upon a collection of foxes and sables valued at £90,000.

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PARIS CONFERENCE.

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ANOTHER EXPERT COMMITTEE

PARIS, January 27. The Allied ministers spent the day in individual conferences with a view to evolving a practical and satisfactory scheme as regards the repara-

PARIS, January 28.

After a long afternoon sitting the conference decided to appoint a committee of experts to investigate certain aspects of the reparations question before the subject is finally dealt with. The committee will report to-morrow. Mr. Kengomori represents Jupan on the committee.

"THE UTTERMOST FARTHING."

LONDON, January 27.

This afternoon's sitting of the conference produced speeches from Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand presenting the respective British and French views of the reparations question. Mr. Lloyd George dwelt on Britain's equal desire with the other Allies to make Germany pay the uttermost farthing, but pointed out the uselessness of any attempt to expect more than circumstances enabled Germany to pay. M. Briand disagreed with the suggestion that the Boulogne conference reached a definite agreement asked on behalf of the staff and the as regards the extent and the manner of Germany's capacity to pay. The about \$50,000 to 70,000 boys to express 'gratitude' to Lady French desired the Reparations Commission to fix a total amount of the Stubbs for the encouragement of her Allies' claim. Even if it produced an apparently extravagant total France could always make sacrifices.

NEAR EAST CONFERENCE.

LONDON, January 27.

Reuter learns that Turkey has signified her willingness to attend the Near East Conference to be held in London. A message from Athens states ment are conditional upon "its being of the community. "(Applause.) Be- that the Premier, M. Rhallys, will represent Greece at the conference. tween efficiency in education and ac- The invitation has created a very favourable impression in Constantinople.

VARYING CLAIMS. PARIS, January 28. At this afternoon's conference Mr. Lloyd George said that the Allies meant to stand together until reparation was made. He referred to the varying claims of Britain and France to the consideration of the former through bearing the greatest financial burdens during the war, and the latter owing to human losses for which it was absolutely admitted she had first claim on the German payments. The British Premier showed how Germany could pay easily enough within her own borders, but could not

GERMANY'S LIMIT.

export her forests. If the Allies seized the railways and doubled the

charges they would be paid in paper marks which were useless outside her

Germany could only pay by exports. If her imports were restricted (?) too much she would be unable to find the necessary raw materials. He insisted that there was a margin beyond which Germany was unable to pay. He was willing to accept the agreement reached at Boulogne, Spa. and Brussels. Experts could be replaced and new proposals made but he strongly deprecated an adjournment because the Allies and the world urgently wanted a definite statement. Speedy settlement was more important than an ideal one. He regarded M. Doumer's scheme as morally Justifiable but impracticable. The Allies must agree as to Germany's canacity and use all their authority to try to compel Germany to put herself in a position to pay. She was not doing so and her revenue did not approximate her expenditure. She was not imposing taxation to anything like the same extent as the Allies. The latter must see that Germany at least did so.

MORE CONFERENCES. Experts could estimate Germany's present capacity but not her future capacity. He urged the fixing of the annuities now and reconsideration of the total liabilities at a later conference. The Belgian representatives to-day sought to find a British and French compromise but doubt was expressed if agreement could be reached by the week-end. Otherwise it is expected that a further conference of experts, will be held at Brussels and a definite decision will be given on their report by an Allied conference

FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION.

M. Briand, following, said that French public opinion could not occept an a priori argument that the Treaty was impossible of fulfilment. Experts said that the present was an unfortunate moment to fix the maximum reparation amount, but French opinion would accept that solution but was not prepared to abate its expectations to the limits of the Boulogne agreement without further proof of the facts. France favoured annuities for three or four years, but insisted that if Germany's prosperity. increased France should share the results within the Treaty limits. He pointed out the difference between the 65 billion francs receivable by France under the Boulogne agreement and the 25 billion foreign debt which would not suffice to repair the devastated regions.

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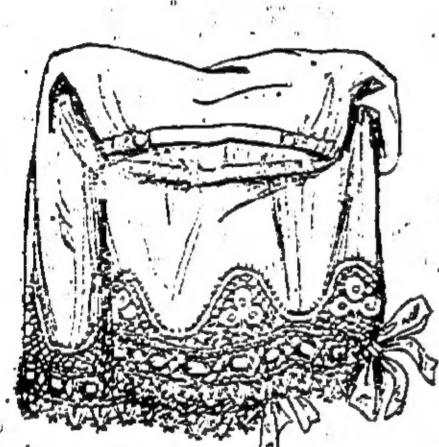


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TO

COMPANY REPORTS.

The report for presentation to shareholders at the thirty-fourth ordinary annual meeting to be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., on Friday, February 4, 1921, at noon, is as follows: The Directors beg to submit to shareholders their report with sintement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1920. The profit on working was \$961,619.96 as compared with \$998,120.00

in 1919. The nett profit for the year after deducting directors' and Auditors' foce, and paying for repairs is \$864,631.71. The amount brought forward \$186,906.23 making a total of \$1,051,537.94 available for

poropriation. The directors recommend the following: bonus of \$2,50 per share...... 5,000.00 write off Launches 9,450,00 Lighters..... 4,832,00 Machinery and Plant 67,088.64

Kowloon Wharves

Railways and Rolling Stock

Buildings

250,167.30 \$1,051,537.94

10,000.00

25,000.00

DIRECTORS.

The directors have to record with much regret the death of Mr. D. K. Moss. .. The vacancy was filled by Mr. D. M. Graham. During the year Messis. J. W. C. Bonnar, S. H. Dodwell and C. S. Gubbay resigned and their places were taken by Messrs. A. O. Lang, G. M.

Dodwell, and A. S. Gubbay. Hon, Mr. E. V. D. Parr and Mr. A. H. Compton retire according to the Articles of Association and being eligible offer themselves for re-election. " AUDITORS.

"Messrs. F. Maitland and H. Percy Smith, F.C.A., have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election. JOHN JOHNSTONE,

Chairman.

Hongkong, January 18, 1921.	,.11		
BALANCE SHEET,	DECEMBER	31,	192

" LIABILITIES.	
To Capital, as per last account	\$4,000,000,00
To Capital, as Let last account	150,000,00
" Equalisation of Dividend Fund	120,000,00
Sunday creditors	#2010 (T100
"Unclaimed dividends	2,365,64
" Unclaimed dividends	105 017 60
" European Employees Provident Fund	TOO'OT 1'00
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" Dalatice of 1 Total and 2010	
Brought forward from 1919 \$ 186,906.23	4 65
864 631 71	

Nett Profit for 1920

Kowlcon Buildings as per last a/c............ 2,175,090.33

Less written off last year Since 'expended By Wharves at Kowloon as per last a/c..... 564,077.00 Less written off last year...... 64,077.00

500,000,00 Since expended 77,088.64 By Railways and Rolling Stock at Kowloon as 32,0C0.00 Less written off last year...... 12,000.00

Launches as per last a/c..... Less written off last year..... 27,000.00 Lighters as per last a c. 57,CCO.00 27,000.00 Less written off last year.... 30,000.00 Less sale of old lighters

Machinery and Plant as per last 34,720.00 Less written off last year.... Less sale of old gear.....

By West Point Wharf as per last Less written off last year. By Loans repayable Government 52% Exchequer Bonds (part of Provident 38,318.75 Fund) at cost Straits Settlements War Loan Bonds (part of Provident 9,876.54 Fund) at cost

., 5% War Loan Bonds 1929/47 (part,of Provident Fund) 51.019.77 .. Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 58,732.95 - value of Coal on hand 7,136.06 22,739.82

.. value of Stores on hand...... amount invested on Mortgage 6 Shares, Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ld., at cost...... \$5,804,492.61

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1920.

By Nett earnings for To Repairs To Directors' and 1920 11,000,00 Auditors' fees By Interest To Nett Profit for

1920 864,631 71 990,229.41 JOHN JOHNSTONE } W. S. Brown. .C. P. CHATER, ...

We certify that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and, in our opinion, the above sheet is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information, and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company. We have seen all the Securities.

F. MAITLAND. Auditors. H. PERCY SMITH, F.C.A.

310,000.00

Hongkong January 18, 1921.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

The report of the Directors to be presented at the second ordinary yearly meeting of the Company to be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 2, Queen's Road Central on Wednesday, February 2, 1921, is

Ex follows: The Directors have pleasure in sur mitting the profit and loss account for the year ending December 31, 1920, together with the balance sheet 21 that date.

ACCOUNTS.

The Pront for the year after deducting all expenses amounts to \$643,749.10 which your Directors propose to deal with as follows: To pay a dividend of 6% on the paid up Capital absorbing\$120,000.00 " pay a bonus of 2% on the paid up Capital absorbing. 40,000.00 pay a bonus to Directors, Holders and Founder's Shares

and Staff write off Organization Expenses, (Shanghai Branch) write off Bank Premises Account transfer to the Staff Provident Fund...... .. Transfer to Reserve Fund carry forward

In accordance with the Articles of Association Messrs. Fung Ping Shan, P. K. Kwok and Ng Chang Luk now retire, but being eligible, offer she is a first cousin of Mr. Winston themselves for re-election.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election, PONG WAI TING,

Hongkong, January 15, 1921-BALANCE SHEET AT DECEMBER 31, 1920.

LIABILITIES. Capital: -20,000 shares of \$100 each fully paid\$2,000.000.00 Current Deposits \$ 2,988,313.43

Agencies Exchange Transactions Outstanding Liabilities on account of customers as per contra

Total\$10,769,521.31

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager. NG KA KUEN, for Chief Accountant.

Cash in Hand and at Bankers...... \$ 2,050,420 87 Loans Receivable 1,967,300.56 Current Accounts overdrawn against Guarantee and Security Bullion in stock and in Transmission..... 490,138 88 economics, and she cannot understand Bank Premises Agencies Bills Receivable Payments in advance including rent and telegraph deposit 1,051,537.94 | Furniture and Fittings Stationery Acceptances on account of Customers as per contra"

> Total.....\$10,769,521.31 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31 1920. To Salaries, Rent, Taxes, Charges, Depreciation of Furniture and Fixture, remuneration to Directors, etc.\$ 174,716,26

Balance

By Balance brought forward 5,724.64 .. Interest, Exchange, etc. B12,740.72 Total.... 818,465,36

> PONG WAI TING, Mok Ching Kong. Directors. LI KOON CHUN,

We beg to report that we have audited the foregoing Balance sheet at scrutinisingly bronze from December 31, 1920, with the books and vouchers in Hongkong and with rough granite seat, and Andrev (her returns from the Shanghai Branch and the various agencies.

We have received all the information and explanations we have require for liking it, and said in Moscow it ed and certify that in our opinion, the foregoing balance sheet is properly was scorned and had brought coals drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Com- of fire down on the artist's head. I pany's affairs at December 31, 1920, according to the best of our in- was very surprised, and thought to formation and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of myself the standard of Russiah art the Company."

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,

Hongkong, January 15, 1921.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO. LTD.

The Summary of the a/cs for 1920 is as follows:-The result of the year's working, subject to audit, is as follows:-Gross Profit (after charging depreciation)£ 94,083. 0.10

Interim dividend of 9d per share 12,187.10. 0

Brought forward from 1919 7.116. 0. 3 least Mrs. Sheridan's testimony goes £93,411,14. 4 Contingent Liability a/c £50,000. 0.0

£31,224. 4. Balance The Directors now recommend a final dividend of 1s. 3d per share, amounting to £20,312.10, 0 (to be payable in April next at exchange of 3a 2d.-39.47 cents per share) leaving £10,911.14. 4 to be carried forward.

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January 27, 1921.

The world's destiny is in the hands | Dr. Barnardo's Homes, who are children, depends upon the method of environment which counts.

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and rightly taught. We have just received a letter from he into Mr. William Baker, the Honorary Director of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, his last appeal on behalf of the children, written just before his death, in which he pleads the children's cause and asks that every chik born into the world be given a fair chance—that they may in the near future help to move the world forward and upward. His hast words are:

We cannot turn a deaf ear to such a plea from the Motherland."

of the children; the character of that past-masters in dealing with boys and their changed lot. Most of the boys destiny depends upon the character of girls, having rescued 90, 187 children, and girls are brought up in Model the children; and the character of the aver that heredity is nothing; it is Villages and have a healthy home-life

They are being brought up and land-children of the slums and the trained in a proper environment: the highways, the starving, the suffering, babies' lives are a round of play, the destitute—are not merely ignor- kindergarten, exercises, proper feedant of their part in the world's wel- ing and sleep, and the pictures of the fare but are actually imbibing day by merry children's faces in the booklet day what tends rather towards its which accompanied Mr. Baker's letruin. For their own sake, for the ter, speak-eloquently of the joy of

STRAIGHT AT IT:

THERE is no use of our "beating , around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We wan you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This proparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world-wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the all Chemists and Storekeepers.

BOLSHEVIK RUSSIA.

ENGLISHWOMAN'S VISIT.

BUSTS OF LENIN AND TROTSKY.

The Times is printing a series of articles from a lady who made a novel expedition to Russia. The lady's name is Mrs. Sheridan. She is the only daughter of Mr. Moreton Frewen (who at one time sat in the Unionist interest for an Inish constituency), and is the widow of Captain Wilfred Sheridan, who was killed in the war. What makes her visit to Russia more piquant is that Churchill, who is in the habit of describing the o men in power at Moscow as ravening monsters revelling in a diet of human blood. Yet Mrs. Sheridan went to Moscow and came back safely, and is now occupied in telling the Times all about it. She left England in company with Mr. Kameneff, the Russian emissary, who was charged by Mr. Lloyd George with breaking his promises and being guilty of all manner of duplicity. But Mrs. Sheridan appears to have trusted him, and she was so far" justified that she got back to England safely. ler mission was, of all things, that of making busts of Lenin, Trotsky, Zinovieff, and Dzherfinsky, all Bolshevik leaders, and, to judge by the illustrations given, the busts are excellent pieces of work. To look at these striking faces, it would certainly not be imagined that they were representations of murderers whose hands are red with the blood of thousands of innocent men and women, as they are described in a passionate protest by Mr. Georgina H. Pollock against Mrs. Sheridan's visit. As to Bolshevism, Mrs. Sheridan says she is too humble to pretend she under-807,592.42 stands anything about it. She be-539,005 22 lieves it has something to do with

749,911.90 than she could understand arithmetic when she was a child. On the subject of Bolshevism and art, however, she makes some interesting remarks. There is a better collection of modern French pictures in Moscow than in any gallery in France, and it is open to the public several days a week. 'The gallery," she says, " was full of proletariat visitors, and I wondered very much what they thought. We drifted into some art schools, where soldiers and sailors were working from life models, and the work they were doing was extremely good. The exhibitions of proletarian art are very interesting and deeply imbued with the modern movement, There are crude drawings that show an appreciation of form, and there is sculpture in wood that is often very effective and may lead to something good. . . . Coming back from our wanderings we passed, in one of the squares, a statue of Gogol, the Russian writer. I thought it a very fine piece of work. Gogol, half wrapped in a cloak, looks down Bolshevik conductor) laughed at me must be very high; but, in spite of this ridicule, I stuck to my opinion. I even said that in London we had not a single statue as good as that one. Later he admitted that he was the authorof it. The statues erected by the Bolsheviks are many of them very fine. There is one of Dostoievski, a beautiful piece of work carved out of granite." 'It is unnecessary to say that a love for art does not necessarily

political economy now any more

exclude a tendency to cruelty, but at

to support the evidence previously

rences of the last year or two have

not involved the art treasures of

Yet the destruction of art treasures

was repeatedly affirmed in the pro-

paganda printed in England and

France during the earlier days of

Soviet rule. Evidently the Bolsheviks

are unlike the Puritans of the Eng-

lish Commonwealth, who destroyed

so much that was beautiful in English architecture. Whether that is or

is not a saying grace must be a mat-

ter of opinion. - Japan Chronicle.

62,187.10. 0 Petrograd or Moscow in destruction.

given that all the tremendous occur-

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TAKAO. Feb. 10.—O. S. K. Soshu Maru.	Feb. 2.—S.
Jan. 11.—M. M. Paul Legat.	5.—A. 21.—D.
Feb. 2.—O. S. K. Unnan Maru. 20.—M. M. Armand Behic.	Jan. 29B. 298. Feb. 19D.
BANGKOK. Jan. 19.—C. N. Hanyang. 29.—C. N. Ningpo.	Mar. 1B.
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CALCUTTA. (VIA RANGOON). Feb. I.—I.C.S.N. Namsung.	ō.—P. 6.—B. 8.—B.
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Mar. 8.—P. & O. Dilwara. 14.—P. & O. Alipore.	18.—P. 18.—N. 29.—B.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNS.	25P. Apr. 1P. 5B.
Feb. 15, -N. Y. K. Aki Maru. Changsha.	12B. 19B. 26,-B.
16.—E. & A. Kanowna. 18.—C. A. Victoria. 21.—C. A. Gabo.	Feb. 5.—B.
Mar. 9.—E. & A. St. Albans. 12.—N. Y. K. Tango Maru. 19.—N. Y. K. Nikko Maru.	8B. 16B. Mar 1B.
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Feb. 2.—N. Y. K. Mishima Maru. 3.—P. & O. Nyanza. 3.—B. F. Eurypylus.	Jan. 30B. Feb. 10O.
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10.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia. 10.—W L. West Ivan. 28.—O. S. K. Africa Maru.	21.—3

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16.-C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan. 81,-O.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.

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Apr. 7.—C. P. O. S. Monteagle.

May 10.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Russia.

May 10.—C. P. O. S. Empress of Japan.

Mar. 11 -N. X. K. Toyama Maru.

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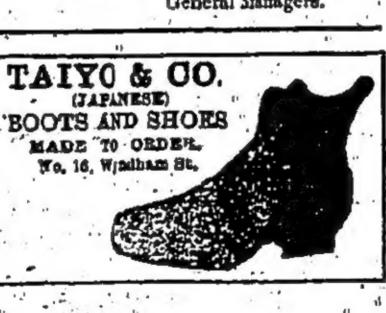
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PARIS, January 27. De Valera is in France according to the Ocuvre, which publishes an interview with the Sinn Fein leader whom the interviewer addressed throughout as "Monsieur le President," De Valera is represented as saying that he returned because he was awaiting a real and definite peace but he distrusted Mr Lloyd George's peace offers. He said that Dominion status was impossible in Ireland as there was no comparison in the historic relationship between England and Ireland and the relations between England and the Dominions.

BIG AMERICAN BOND ISSUE.

NEW YORK, January 128. The Pennsylvania Railroad has Issued \$60,000,000 62 per cent. bonds, at 992 maturing in fifteen years. The issue is underwritten by the Kuhn-Loeb Associate companies.

JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, January 28.

Mr. Colby has assured Senator Phelan that the State Department will not approve the Shidehara-Morris agreement until the Senate and other interested bodies have had an opportunity to advance arguments against it.

JAPAN'S RAILWAYS.

PROPOSED ELECTRIFICATION

BILL IN THE DIET.

Among the bills to be introduced sions in the Diet, says the journal. in the current session of the Imperial

the Nichi Nichi, to a conviction ready support in the Diet under the that no real development of railway existing financial circumstances. service can be ensured, without elec-

trification, in a country like Japan, where the output of coal is so greatly limited. The Government proposes great electric-current-supply system. The plan seriously affects private electricity enterprises and naturally, will give rise to boisterous discus-

The feature of the proposed amend-Diet by the Railway Department, the ment to the light railway law lies in most important are those proposing the increase of the Government subthe electrification of the State Rail- sidies by some 2 per cent. According ways, those mapping out a complete to the existing regulations, 5 per system of railways throughout the cent. of the constructive expendicountry, and those introducing ture for light railway is subsidised. amendments in the light railway law. The new proposal is to increase According to the Tokyo Nichi the rate of the subsidies from 5 Nichi, the Government plan for the to 7 per cent, with a view to the future railway system comprises the encouragement of light railway construction of several hundred miles enterprises, since pending the comof new lines connecting all the impletion of the Government plan of portant places of the Empire. The railway expansion, the developments bill, when introduced in the Diet, is of local interests depend, in a large expected to elicit a pretty heated measure on the development of light of the paramount importance of the the bill in question will be passed plan as viewed from the standpoint by the Diet without the least diffiof individual and local interest. culty. It is a most question, however, The proposition for the electrification the paper's opinion, whether the tion of State railways, laid down by other bills contemplated by the the authorities, is due, according to Railway authorities will meet with

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discussion, thinks the journal in view railways. The journal thinks that Shanghai, and North China, Japan, Canada, of the paramount importance of the the bill in question will be passed United States, Central and South America & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. Empress of Russia TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

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MOTOR PROSECUTIONS.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS.

COURT DISCUSSES BETTER FACILITIES.

Magistrate Lindsell this morning heard the case in which Dr. S. Strahan was summoned for driving his car on the wrong side of the road in Queen's Road Central on January.10.

Mr. D. H. Blake, who appeared for the defence, said that he was prepared to enter a plea of "guilty" to a technical offence. He would like, however, to address the Court on certain points in the case. Dr. Strahan, had no recollection of the offence alleged against him. The summons was served on him three days after the offence was alleged to have been committed. Counsel suggested that that was rather a long lapse. Dr. Strahan was constantly driving his car, carefully, he thought, and could not reasonably be expected to remember everything he did three days past. According to summons, the offence was supposed to have been committed Queen's Road and Counsel took it that it must have been in the vicinity of the Hongkong Cricket Club pavilion. Magistrate was doubtless aware, there was a rather awkward curve on the tram lines opposite the Club, and in making that curve, a car was bound to be more or less on the wrong side of the road. That

a technical one. Mr. Blake said that Dr. Strahan had communicated with the Automobile Association and he had been instructed to ask, "with all due consideration to the work entailed, that summonses in future be issued as soon as possible after the offence had been committed. In this case, Dr. Strahan had" his office in the heart of the town, and yet it took three days to serve him with the

was why he claimed the offence was

The Magistrate said that he wa inclined to agree that three days was too long a time., He had read the Association's letter to the C.S.P., and he thought the length of time asked for-24 hours-was too short for a place like Hongkong. Would the Association agree to 48 hours as the

Mr. Blake said that the Association did not presume to dictate to the police, but they were only suggesting that it would considerably help the defence if summonses were served as soon as possible.

Inspector Garrod said that in this case the application for the summons was made on the 11th, the morning after the offence was alleged to have been committed. If there was any delay, it must have been on the part of the server.

The Magistrate said that was purely departmental matter and he did not wish to go into it. Addressing Mr. Blake, Magistrate said that he was prepared to undertake that all summonses would be issued within 48 hours in future. "He did not

think it would be possible to make it earlier, as a constable could not possibly apply to the Inspector for a summons before the next morning.

Mr Blake said that he understood that in England summonses could be issued within 24 hours, but of course, he appreciated the difficulty here, and was prepared to agree that 48 hours was reasonable.

Inspector Garrod said that it had been his practice in the past, as soon as an application for a summons was made to him, to ring up the person concerned and inform him. He had discontinued this because on several occasions he had received very discourteous replies; such as " Can't you find anything better to do," and "There was an armed robbery last night; why don't you leave cars alone and attend to them?"

Mr. Blake said that if Inspector Garrod would revive that practice and communicate with the Association every time he received reply of of the nature he complained of he (Counsel) would undertake that the Association would take the matter up.

Inspector, Garrod said that he would only be too glad to renew that practice on such an understand-

The Magistrate said he thought it was a good practice, and should be revived. In this case, he would impose the usual fine of \$5.

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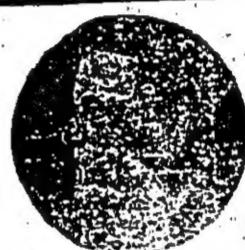
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